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2 1. (Currently Amended) In an electronic document editor, a highlight
3 rendering services component comprising a highlight rendering services interface
4 that provides one or more methods to enable an editor extension to highlight a
5 section of an electronic document, the editor extension determining a visual aspect
6 of the highlight and the highlight rendering services component determining non-
7 visual functional aspects of the highlight.

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9 2. (Original) The highlight rendering services component as recited in
10 claim 1, wherein the methods provided by the highlight rendering services
11 interface further enable the editor extension to define a style of the section
12 highlighting.

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14 3. (Original) The highlight rendering services component as recited in
15 claim 1, wherein the one or more methods further comprises a method to enable
16 the editor extension to create a highlight segment between two display pointers in
17 the document.

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19 4. (Original) The highlight rendering services component as recited in
20 claim 1, wherein the one or more methods further comprises a method to enable
21 the editor extension to create a highlight segment between two display pointers in
22 the document and to highlight the segment according to a specified rendering style.
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1 5. (Currently) The highlight rendering services component as recited in
2 claim 1, ~~wherein the one or more methods further comprises a method to enable~~
3 ~~the editor extension to redefine a highlight segment~~ wherein the editor extension is
4 a first editor extension that is replaceable by a second editor extension that
5 determines the visual aspect of the highlight to appear different from the visual
6 aspect of the highlight as determined by the first editor extension.

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8 6. (Original) The highlight rendering services component as recited in
9 claim 1, wherein the one or more methods further comprises a method to enable
10 the editor extension to redefine a style of a highlight segment.

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12 7. (Original) The highlight rendering services component as recited in
13 claim 1, wherein the one or more methods further comprises a method to enable
14 the editor extension to remove a highlighted segment from the document.

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16 8. (Original) The highlight rendering services component as recited in
17 claim 1, further comprising an interface to enable the editor extension to control a
18 highlighted section of a document.

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20 9. (Original) The highlight rendering services component as recited in
21 claim 1, further comprising an interface to enable the editor extension to control
22 one highlighted section of a document from a group of highlighted sections of the
23 document.

1 **10.** (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having
2 computer-executable instructions for one or more interfaces that, when executed
3 by an electronic document editor on a computer, perform the following:

4 receiving parameters from a designer through a highlight rendering services
5 interface;

6 utilizing the parameters to highlight a segment of an electronic document
7 with particular highlight visual aspects;

8 returning values to the designer regarding the state of the highlighted
9 segment.

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11 **11.** (Canceled)

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13 **12.** (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 10,
14 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
15 create a highlight segment between two display pointers in the document.

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17 **13.** (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 10,
18 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
19 create a highlight segment between two display pointers in the document and to
20 highlight the segment according to a specified rendering style.

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22 **14.** (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 10,
23 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
24 redefine a highlighted segment in the document.
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1 15. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 10,
2 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
3 redefine a style of a highlighted segment in the document.

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5 16. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 10,
6 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
7 remove a highlighted segment from the document.

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9 17. (Currently Amended) A method for providing highlight rendering
10 services to one or more extensions in an extensible editor, the method comprising:

11 receiving a request from an extension to utilize the highlight rendering
12 services;

13 facilitating the request by presenting a highlight rendering services interface
14 that is accessible by the extension; and

15 communicating with the extension through the highlight rendering services
16 interface to enable the extension to highlight a section of a document through the
17 editor according to particular display attributes defined by the extension.

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19 18. (Original) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein the facilitating
20 further comprises presenting a highlight segment interface to enable the extension
21 to control a highlighted section of a document displayed by the extensible editor,
22 and wherein the communicating further comprises communicating with the
23 extension through the highlight segment interface.

1 **19.** (Original) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein the highlight
2 rendering service interface further comprises an add-segment method to enable the
3 extension to create a highlight segment between two display pointers in the
4 document and to define a style of the highlighting.

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6 **20.** (Original) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein the highlight
7 rendering service interface further comprises a move-segment-to-pointers method
8 to enable the extension to create a highlight segment between two display pointers
9 in the document and to define a style of the highlighting.

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11 **21.** (Original) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein the highlight
12 rendering service interface further comprises a remove-segment method to enable
13 the extension to remove a highlighted section from the document.

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15 **22.** (Currently Amended) An electronic document editor stored on a
16 computer-readable medium, comprising:

17 a designer interface to transfer data between the editor and one or more
18 designers attached to the editor;

19 an event routing controller to route events received by the editor to the one
20 or more designers;

21 a highlight rendering services component that is configured to enable a
22 designer to modify rendered character attributes of highlighted document text
23 without modifying the document content.

1 23. (Original) The electronic document editor as recited in claim 22,
2 wherein the highlight rendering services component further comprises a highlight
3 rendering services interface configured to transfer data between the editor and a
4 designer to enable the designer to control which sections of the document are
5 highlighted on the screen and the style in which the highlighting appears.

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7 24. (Original) The electronic document editor as recited in claim 23,
8 wherein the highlight rendering services interface further comprises an add-
9 segment method to create a highlight segment between two display pointers and
10 highlight the highlight segment according to a specified rendering style.

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12 25. (Original) The electronic document editor as recited in claim 23,
13 wherein the highlight rendering services interface further comprises a move-
14 segment-to-pointers method to redefine a highlight segment and a style in which
15 the highlight segment is rendered.

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17 26. (Original) The electronic document editor as recited in claim 23,
18 wherein the highlight rendering services interface further comprises a remove-
19 segment method to remove a highlight segment from a collection of segments that
20 are highlighted.

1 27. (Original) The electronic document editor as recited in claim
2 22, wherein the highlight rendering services component further comprises a
3 highlight segment interface configured to transfer data between the editor
4 and a designer to enable the designer to provide type checking for document
5 segments added or moved from highlighted sections of the document.
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